

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 3 thru 8, 11, 15, 16, 19 and 21 as follows:

1 1. (Currently Amended) A computer system, comprising:
2 a central processing unit driving an operating system;
3 a television receiver part for receiving external television program signals;
4 a storage unit for storing the television program signals in digital form;
5 a reserve-recording set-up part for setting up reserve-recording conditions for the
6 television program signals, the reserve-recording conditions including a time to start
7 recording;
8 a record-controlling part for storing the television program signals in said storage unit
9 according to the set-up reserve-recording conditions; and
10 a power control part for controlling power supplied in a normal mode and in a power
11 saving mode, and for automatically switching from the power saving mode to the normal
12 mode according to the set-up reserve-recording conditions when the time for reserve-
13 recording approaches, power being automatically supplied to said central processing unit
14 when switched to the normal mode, and power not being supplied to said central processing
15 unit when switched to the power saving mode.

1 2. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, said reserve-recording set-up part
2 comprising a password skipping unit not requiring a user to enter a password when the power

3 saving mode is changed to the normal mode and the password was previously supplied to the
4 computer system.

1 3. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, said power control part changing ~~the~~
2 ~~power mode of~~ said central processing unit from the normal mode to the power saving mode
3 after the reserve-recording conditions are set up through said reserve-recording set-up part.

1 4. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, said reserve-recording set-up part
2 comprising a mode selection window display operable by a user for selecting ~~[[the]]~~ a power
3 mode of said central processing unit after the reserve-recording conditions are set up, said
4 power control part automatically switching the power mode of said central processing unit
5 according to user selection of the power mode with said mode selection window display.

1 5. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, said power control part automatically
2 switching ~~the power mode of~~ said central processing unit from the normal mode to the power
3 saving mode after the television program signals are stored in said storage unit.

1 6. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, said record-controlling part
2 comprising a mode selection window display operable by a user for selecting ~~[[the]]~~ a power
3 mode of said central processing unit after the setting up of the reserve-recording conditions
4 is performed.

1 7. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, said power control part automatically
2 switching ~~the power mode of~~ said central processing unit from the power saving mode to the
3 normal mode when the power is supplied to the computer system by a user at a time when the
4 computer system is in the power saving mode.

1 8. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, said reserve-recording part
2 comprising an identification window display for identifying the reserve-recording conditions
3 when ~~the power saving mode~~ said central processing unit is changed to the normal mode.

1 9. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 8, said identification window display
2 performing at least one of cancellation, modification, and approval of the set-up reserve-
3 recording conditions.

1 10. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, said storage unit comprising one
2 of a hard disk drive, a recordable compact disk drive, and a recordable digital versatile disk
3 drive.

1 11. (Currently Amended) A method for storing television program signals in a
2 computer, said method comprising:
3 setting up recording conditions to record the television program signals in a storage

4 unit of a computer system having a central processing unit;

5 automatically switching a power mode of the central processing unit from a power
6 saving mode to a normal mode in dependence upon the recording conditions, power being
7 automatically supplied to the central processing unit when switched to the normal mode, and
8 power not being supplied to the central processing unit when switched to the power saving
9 mode; and

10 storing the television program signals in the storage unit according to the recording
11 conditions.

1 12. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 11, said switching step further
2 comprising:

3 detecting when a password has been previously provided to the computer system; and
4 when the password has been previously provided to the computer system, not
5 requiring the password to be entered.

1 13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 11, said setting up step further
2 comprising automatically switching the power mode of the central processing unit from the
3 normal mode to the power saving mode after said setting up of the recording conditions.

1 14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 11, further comprising displaying
2 a mode selection window display operable by a user for selecting the power mode of the

3 central processing unit after said setting up of the recording conditions.

1 15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 11, further comprising automatically
2 switching the power mode of the central processing unit from the normal mode to the power
3 saving mode after said storing of the television program signals.

1 16. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 11, further comprising displaying a
2 mode selection window display operable by a user for selecting the power mode of the
3 central processing unit after said storing of the television program signals is performed.

1 17. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 11, further comprising automatically
2 switching the power mode of the central processing unit from the power saving mode to the
3 normal mode when the power is supplied to the computer system by a user at a time when the
4 computer system is in the power saving mode.

1 18. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 11, further comprising displaying
2 an identification window display for identifying the recording conditions when said
3 switching from the power saving mode to the normal mode is performed.

1 19. (Currently Amended) A method for storing television program signals in a
2 computer system, said method comprising the steps of:

3 setting up recording conditions to record the television program signals in a computer
4 system having a central processing unit, the recording conditions including a time to start
5 recording, power being supplied to the central processing unit in a normal mode, and power
6 not being supplied to the central processing unit in a power save mode;

7 identifying when a power mode of the central processing unit comprises the power
8 saving mode and when the time to start recording approaches;

9 automatically converting from the power saving mode to the normal mode when the
10 power mode of the central processing unit is the power saving mode and when the time to
11 start recording arrives; and

12 recording the television program signals in a storage unit of the computer system.

1 20. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 19, further comprising automatically
2 switching the power mode of the central processing unit from the normal mode to the power
3 saving mode after said setting up of the recording conditions.

1 21. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 19, further comprising automatically
2 switching the power mode of the central processing unit from the normal mode to the power
3 saving mode after said recording of the television program signals.

1 22. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 19, further comprising automatically
2 switching the power mode of the central processing unit from the power saving mode to the

3 normal mode when the power is supplied to the computer system by a user at a time when the
4 computer system is in the power saving mode.

1 23. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 19, further comprising not requiring
2 a user to enter a password when the power saving mode is changed to the normal mode and
3 the password was previously supplied to the computer system.

1 24. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 19, further comprising the steps of
2 providing a mode selection window display operable by a user for selecting the power mode
3 of said central processing unit after the reserve-recording conditions are set up, and
4 automatically switching the power mode of said central processing unit according to user
5 selection of the power mode.